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REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 27, 2001. In lieu of a response, a Continued Prosecution Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$1,960.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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